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INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.65 million hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010, up 1 percent from a year earlier. Market hogs, at 3.36 million head, were 1 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 290,000 head, was up 4 percent from last year. Sows farrowed totaled 145,000 during the September - November 2010 quarter, up 7 percent from the same period a year earlier. Pig crop, at 1.39 million head, was up 8 percent and the litter rate set a record high 9.60, up 1 percent from a year ago. Indiana producers intend to farrow 145,000 sows during the December 2010 - February 2011 period, and 150,000 sows during the March - May 2011 period. If realized, farrowings during the December 2010 - February 2011 quarter would be up 5,000 (4 percent) and farrowings during the March - May 2010 quarter would be up 5,000 (3 percent) from the previous year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010 was 64.3 million head. This was down 1

percent from December 1, 2009, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.78 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter. The September-November 2010 pig crop, at 28.2 million head, was down slightly from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, down 2 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.89 for the September-November 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the December 2010-February 2011

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quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the December 2009-February 2010 quarter, and down 5 percent from December 2008-February 2009 quarter. Intended farrowings for March-May 2011, at 2.86 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 45 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 44 percent last year.

DECEMBER 1 HOGS AND PIGS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2009-2011 ^{1/}

Item	Indiana					United States				
	2009	2010	2011 <u>2/</u>	% of Prev. Year		2009	2010	2011 <u>2/</u>	% of Prev. Year	
				10/09	11/10				10/09	11/10
	<u>1,000 Head</u>			<u>Percent</u>		<u>1,000 Head</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Hogs and Pigs, Dec. 1	3,600	3,650		101		64,887	64,325		99	
Breeding Hogs	280	290		104		5,850	5,778		99	
Market Hogs	3,320	3,360		101		59,037	58,547		99	
Under 50 Pounds	1,080	1,040		96		18,705	18,564		99	
50-119 Pounds	970	950		98		16,782	16,519		98	
120-179 Pounds	640	670		105		12,299	12,208		99	
180 Pounds and over	630	700		111		11,252	11,256		100	
Farrowing, Sept - Nov										
Sows Farrowing	135	145		107		2,915	2,847		98	
Pigs Per Litter	9.55	9.60		101		9.70	9.89		102	
Pig Crop <u>3/</u>	1,289	1,392		108		28,260	28,151		100	
Sows Farrowing										
December <u>4/</u> - May	275	285	295	104	104	6,029	5,801	5,719	96	99
December <u>4/</u> - February	140	140	145	100	104	3,011	2,872	2,856	95	99
March - May	135	145	150	107	103	3,018	2,929	2,863	97	98

^{1/} Data may not add due to rounding.

^{2/} Intentions.

^{3/} Number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold.

^{4/} December of preceding year.

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DECEMBER FARM PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP 1 POINT

Indiana's mid-month prices for corn, soybeans, and winter wheat increased from both November and last year. The December mid-month price for all milk was down from November 2010, however, the mid-month price was up from last year.

Nationally, the preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 160 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 1 point (0.6 percent) from November. The Crop

Index is up 2 points (1.1 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, soybeans, wheat, and cattle and lower prices for lettuce, milk, oranges, and onions. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, milk, oranges, and broilers offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, cattle, and grapes.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES DECEMBER 2010 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		December 2009	November 2010	December 15 2010	December 2009	November 2010	December 15 2010
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	3.62	4.81	5.30	3.60	4.55	4.94
Soybeans	Bu.	10.20	11.50	12.10	9.80	11.10	11.70
Winter Wheat	Bu.	4.24	5.81	6.72	4.68	6.00	6.85
Oats	Bu.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	2.22	3.02	2.74
All Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	105.00	111.00	112.00
Alfalfa Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	109.00	117.00	121.00
Other Hay ^{2/}	Ton	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	96.20	95.50	94.60
Apples ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	.275	.321	.295
All Hogs	Cwt.	44.90	49.80	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	45.00	47.80	51.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	46.00	50.00	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	45.50	48.00	52.20
Sows	Cwt.	34.80	47.70	<u>3/</u> , <u>4/</u>	32.10	43.50	48.90
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	78.50	94.00	97.60
All Milk	Cwt.	16.60	19.10	18.00	16.50	17.90	16.80
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	16.60	19.10	<u>5/</u>	16.50	17.90	16.80
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	16.30	15.60	14.70
Eggs ^{6/}	Doz.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	.918	1.020	.919
Turkeys ^{2/}	Lb.	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	.537	.736	.677

^{1/} Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. ^{2/} Mid-month Price. ^{3/} Monthly estimates not published on state level. ^{4/} Monthly prices for hogs discontinued as of December 2010. ^{5/} Only Whole-month Price published. ^{6/} Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on December 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above December 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 1.96 million, 6 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.90 million head. During November,

placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 625,000, 600-699 pounds were 590,000, 700-799 pounds were 373,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 370,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.77 million, 9 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 62,000 during November, 6 percent below 2009.

INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 13 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during November 2010 totaled 162.3 million pounds, up thirteen percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,400 cattle killed totaled 3.6 million pounds. Total live weight of the 776,100 hogs killed totaled 212.1 million pounds. The 4,400 sheep slaughtered during November 2010 totaled 490,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.33 billion pounds in November, up 9 percent from the 3.96 billion pounds produced in November 2009. Beef production, at 2.24 billion pounds, was 11 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.88 million head, up 11 percent from November 2009. The average live weight was up 1 pound

from the previous year, at 1,299 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.3 million pounds, 4 percent below November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 72,900 head, down 10 percent from November 2009. The average live weight was up 23 pounds from last year, at 269 pounds. Pork production totaled 2.07 billion pounds, up 8 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.97 million head, up 5 percent from November 2009. The average live weight was up 6 pounds from the previous year, at 278 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 14.3 million pounds, was down slightly from November 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 218,000 head, 1 percent below last year. The average live weight was 131 pounds, unchanged from November a year ago.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

Species	Indiana				United States			
	November		Jan – November		November		Jan – November	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Cattle								
Number of Head (000)	3.0	3.4	38.7	39.5	2,600.7	2,876.4	30,584.0	31,347.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,058	1,056	1,057	1,051	1,298	1,299	1,293	1,277
Total Live Weight (000)	3,213	3,553	40,888	41,522	3,364,224	3,724,042	39,408,942	39,890,210
Calves								
Number of Head (000)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	81.1	72.9	851.9	801.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	246	269	251	262
Total Live Weight (000)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	19,704	19,151	211,490	207,059
Hogs								
Number of Head (000)	711.8	776.1	7,796.1	7,797.4	9,461.8	9,970.2	103,784.4	100,331.2
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	263	273	265	264	272	278	271	272
Total Live Weight (000)	187,278	212,144	2,065,065	2,059,697	2,573,026	2,770,254	28,067,553	27,253,393
Sheep								
Number of Head (000)	4.4	4.4	36.2	38.4	219.3	218.0	2,280.4	2,238.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	115	112	110	111	131	131	136	133
Total Live Weight (000)	509	490	3,985	4,266	28,693	28,597	309,510	297,819

^{1/} Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure.

COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

On November 30, 2010, stocks of frozen food in U.S. refrigerated warehouses were greater than levels a year earlier for chicken, eggs, cheese and beef.

Butter stocks were down 36 percent from last month and down 51 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month but down slightly from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 3 percent from both the previous month and last year.

Stocks of pork bellies were up 62 percent from last month but down 16 percent from last year.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2010 were down 18 percent from the previous month but up 4 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 57 percent from last month and down 28 percent from November 30, 2009.

NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 526 million eggs during November 2010, down 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.1 million, was up slightly from last month but down 2 percent from last year. The rate of lay at 2,277 eggs per 100 layers, was down 1 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.54 billion during November 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 970 million were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2010

averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,232 eggs, down slightly from November 2009.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2010 totaled 38.9 million, up 13 percent from November 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.4 million on December 1, 2010, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2010 totaled 741 million, up 5 percent from November 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 638 million on December 1, 2010, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., NOVEMBER 2009-2010

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,456	23,101	98	338,121	337,842	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,298	2,277	99	2,239	2,232	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	539	526	98	7,569	7,541	100
Table Eggs (millions)	528	515	98	6,541	6,506	99
Hatching Eggs (millions)	11	11	100	1,027	1,035	101
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	34,512	38,947	113
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	<u>1</u> /	705,439	740,661	105

1/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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